

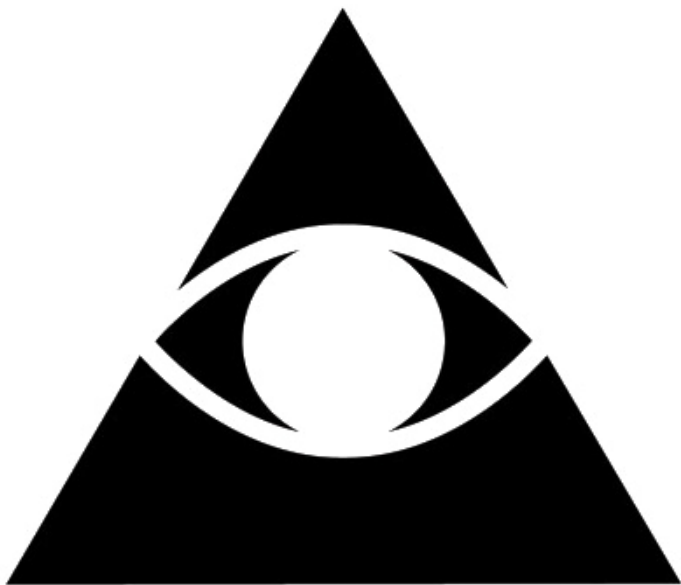
# THE NEMO

Hampshire's *Only* Student Newspaper

## Breaking: 2015 is not actually happening

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Students rejoice as scientists confirm that the year 2015 is in fact an elaborate joke and is not actually happening. The scientists, who emerged suddenly at exactly 11:38pm on March 14th from the basement of Cole Science took to the Yurt to spread the word. “There’s just no way this is happening. 2014 was enough, but this is just too much. There’s no way 2015 is real. You are a sheep.” We’ve reached out to President Lash for a comment, but as of yet have only recieved cryptic snippets of binary and sick ascii art in return. While these announcements may seem confusing and ominous, it isn’t all bad. Remember, there’s no need to do your schoolwork now that time does not exist! 🌿



## ICUHAMPY: A RETURN TO ITS FORMER GLORY???

Jahn Smoe, *shareability evangelist* @ *glue.horse*

In a shocking turn of events, the popular student dating (because really, kids these days don’t know the difference between a hookup and a date) site has regained its historical position as Hampshire’s most-used internet service, beating out Netflix threefold and even averaging 50 hits more than all porn sites, combined. It is clear that the new branding, stretching back even to the introduction of the light theme on icu.university has had an enormous effect on the website’s popularity.

While the “social face of Hampshire College” suffered a brief drop-off in popularity last semester, with some students going so far as to suggest that the debut of habbit.at was a harbinger of the end of Hampshire’s long history of churning out unemployable fucks, this semester there has been a sudden resurgence in love for the CEO, Evan Starsley, and his cronies. Nobody has even heard any complaints about the website since before break!

It has been suggested that the branding of the boards (such as the masterful “zombledon” and its logo) have ensnared countless newcomers to the celebrated centerpiece of Hampshire College’s offering to the larger world. Sources have speculated that habbit.at will be the next Facebook; in fact, some have gone so far as to speculate that the only reason it has not yet broken the spirit of its spiritual predecessor is that SXSW was too afraid of their innovation to allow them to attend. It cannot be denied that habbit.at has made an impression upon the Hampshire College student population.

Come hang out with us in our habbitat at Hampshire College, at the habbit.at/NEMO!! We will value your input even more than we value habbit.at’s unique contribution to campus life. 🌿

I, MICHAEL ZIMM, AM OUTRAGED! HOW DARE THOSE STAFFERS OF I, MICHAEL ZIMM’S, SNEAK OFF FROM THE NEMO OFFICE TO RELEASE AN ISSUE OF THE RAG, AKA THE CLIMAX. DON’T THEY KNOW THAT THE NEMO IS THE ONLY, I, MICHAEL ZIMM, REPEAT, THE **ONLY** NEWSPAPER ON THIS GOD FORESAKEN CAMPUS?! I, MICHAEL ZIMM, GAVE THEM SHELTER IN THE OFFICE, SUSTINENCE, AND THE GRACE OF I, MICHAEL ZIMM’S, PRESENSE. AND HOW DO THEY REPAY I, MICHAEL ZIMM? BY PICKING THE LOCK AND RUNNING OFF TO PUBLISH A “REAL” “NEWSPAPER”. DON’T THEY KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT IS OUT THERE?! STUDENTS TURNING INTO SHEEP! SHEEP TURNING INTO CLONES! PRESIDENTS BUMPING INTO WALLS! CAMERAS IN SAGA! IT’S ALL A CONSPIRACY AND ONLY THE NEMO HAS THE TRUTH! I, MICHAEL ZIMM, BELIEVE THESE STRANGE EVENTS ARE ALL CONNECTED! READ MORE AND YOU WILL SEE REALITY AS I, MICHAEL ZIMM, SEE IT! THE PRESIDENT IS THE PUPPET OF A CERTAIN OVERINVOLVED STUDENT AND HIS CRONIES! ONLY THE NEMO STAFF FROM THE SAFETY OF THIS BUNKER OF AN OFFICE CAN UNCOVER WHAT’S REALLY HAPPENING! -I, MICHAEL ZIMM, EDITOR

## Dean Litanto Promoted, Married, Changes Name

Nessa March

After the new SGA she developed two years ago has successfully collapsed into a pile of rubble, which students are calling a hope-timistic vision of what could be possible for the US government someday, Dean of Students Evan Starsley is giving Dean Angela Litanto a promotion from Jr. Associate Dean of Student Affairs to Sr. Associate Dean of Student Governance and Discipline. In her new position, she will now go from overseeing student government to governing students. Dean Litanto says she is very excited to help promote a peaceful campus, free from unrest over Dean Starsley’s totalitarian puppet regime.

Dean Litanto also announced that she is getting remarried. Dean Litanto had been married to former Sr. Associate Dean Jebidiah Litanto F00, who mysteriously disappeared in the Hampshire Woods last year after criticizing Dean Starsley’s new Social Profiteering program, which teaches students how to turn social problems, such as poverty and homelessness, into bountiful profit. After Campus Police Chief, Evan Starsley, reported that Dean Jebidiah Litanto’s body “would never be found again”, the marriage was declared void.

Dean Litanto will be getting married once again to a fellow dean, newly hired Jr. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Galen LaBinto. Consequently, she will be changing her name to Dean Angela LaBinto. Dean Dean Angela LaBinto says this marriage will make training the successor to her old position, and avoiding taxes, much more efficient. 🌿



Bill Beane



### Room for Rent - \$1013/month

Room for rent in South Amherst. Bedroom only. No private bath. No kitchen. Utilities included. Lease is for 8 months only. Temporary eviction for 2 weeks of winter. Must purchase \$4840 meal plan at cafeteria. No pets, no smoking, no candles.





## An Exclusive Interview with the Director of Hampshire’s Cloning Vats

Nathan Gard

Everyone knows that Hampshire College students are grown en masse in the Greg Prince Memorial Cloning Center located in the subterranean tunnels below Adele Simmons Hall, but up until now this facility has always been shrouded in secret. We caught up with Assistant Vice-Associate Director of Admissions, Mary Tupper, M.D. to find out more about how it all works!

“Of course, it’s important to us that any students we grow conform to Hampshire’s values of nonconformity and individuality,” Dr. Assistant Vice-Associate Director Tupper told us. “That’s why all of our students come from a few pre-selected individual clone templates.” When we asked who the clone templates came from, she gave a noncommittal shrug and said “Kurt Cobain? Maybe?”

The cloning vats were donated to the college in its early years by distinguished alumnus and famous documentary filmmaker Ken Burns, after an unfortunate incident in which every student except for four either withdrew, failed out of the college, or died. Faced with the prospect of the college closing, Burns’s donation came just in time: the remaining students was cloned to create a full class of 151, with further clones staggered with each year. The success of the program led the college to minimize the amount of students admitted through traditional venues; by 1986, the “admissions office” was only a front for Hampshire’s cloning program.

“We typically try to keep only 30 individuals from any given clone templates in circulation at any given time,” Tupper said. “It gets a little weird when too many of them are exactly alike, as the disaster of 1998 proved.” The disaster that Dr. Assistant Vice-Associate Director Tupper refers to came about when the school experimented with a student body consisting entirely of one student duplicated 400 times, with the predictable result that they all chose to study “like, film and photo, I guess.” The exceedingly useless and repetitive commentary provided by the student(s) in their classes led the entire film and photography department to resign, followed by the student(s) spending all four of their remaining years sitting in the gazebos and smoking weed 24/7, although whether this has anything to do with the film/photo faculty’s resignation is up to debate.



Bill Beane



**7BR Apartment \*As Seen On TV\* - \$7091/month**  
This recently renovated apartment has a cozy kitchen and beautiful scenery. Landlord fills any vacancies mid-lease. Not recommended for those with allergies.

## An Exclusive Interview with Michael Bay

Icey Mynn

The Nemo

Mr. Bay, some have questioned your recent ventures, especially making three Transformer films back to back. Would you please explain your train of thought?

Michael Bay

Well, it all started with Transformers 9: No Subtitle which all the critics claimed was proof we were out of ideas, citing the twenty minute scene in which Optimus Prime attempts to order a Big Mac, but we still made over \$2 billion, so I figured, might as well just go for another one. So with this Transformers 10, I decided to get rid of all the boring transformers action and bring back an all star cast of human characters, this one featured Shia Leboeuf, Megan Fox, Mark Wahlberg and of course Nicholas Cage from the infamous Transformers: Depths of the Ocean. And that was Transformers: All Stars And then we did an 11th one which was filmed entirely in stop motion with miniature transformer toys. Then we sold those toys on eBay for a huge profit: and there you have Transformers: Plastic Pandemonium.

The Nemo

Well Mr. Bay, that’s pretty flawless logic. But what was your motivation behind producing Hasbro’s Nerf. A movie starring a colorful cast of talking Nerf guns.

Michael Bay

I just thought, what’s more action-packed than foam darts and elaborate fake weapons?

The Nemo

And what lead you to destroying so many nerf guns?

Michael Bay

My director for the film, David Pashton (best known for the rebooting the beloved classic Joey, featuring Matt LeBlanc reprising his role as a Joey Tribbiani at the impressive age of 95) well David wasn’t really capturing what I considered to be the essence of Nerf guns, so I added in a ton of live explosions.

The Nemo

And how many nerf guns were harmed in the making of this movie?

Michael Bay

We destroyed approximately 10,000 nerf guns in the making of this film. Due to all the pyrotechnics, the movie made negative \$10,000 dollars, but Hasbro slipped me a nice \$1,000,000 check for making it.

The Nemo

Well, you really seem to have a good thing here with Hasbro. But how about your other projects. Apparently you have an upcoming project starring Dwayne ‘The Rock’ Johnson?

Michael Bay

Yes, it’s called Punch Happy and contains two full hours of The Rock punching Sean Bean in the face, set to a backdrop of explosions and Bon Jovi tracks.

The Nemo

I can only imagine that will make millions.

Michael Bay

We predict The Rock alone get enough from profits to afford a crystal statue for each of his biceps.

The Nemo

Highlyimpressive.ThankssomuchtimefortakingthetimeforthisinterviewMr.Bay.

Michael Bay

Explosions.

## In Defence of Chief Dean Evan Starsley

Steven Larsay

I, Steven Larsay, would like to write a rebuttal to I, Michael Zimm, ’s claim that the mysterious events on campus are connected to Chief Dean Evan Starsley, F12. Yes, he may have been appointed Dean of Students, Dean of Overinvolvement, Chief of Police, and Senior Associate Assistant President all in his first year, and thus, gained ex-officio membership on all college committees. But how can you claim that he’s rising to ultimate power when I haven’t even applied for a single promotion since then.

The disappearance of Jebidiah was a tragedy, but to accuse the Dean of Students Evan Starlsey of being responsible is ridiculous. The Chief of Police Evan Starsley himself said so, and I trust the Chief of Police. Why else would he be Chief of Police?

The predictions that Dean Starsley will also soon be appointed Dean of Admissions, VP of Finance, Dean of Residence Life, and Dean of Retention are similarly unfounded. Why would I need to officially hold those positions when I’m already on every committee? Clearly I, Michael Zimm, does not know how governance work.

Evan Starsley wouldn’t need to be so involved if you all just involved yourself more in student government. The new student government, the HSQ, is not “collapsed into a pile of rubble.” It’s merely consolidated responsibilities after attendance of Church Meetings were so abyssmal. If the students were less apathetic, this wouldn’t happen!

And you may say that the Church Meetings had poor attendance because I never advertised them, but that’s just because nobody was attending! Why bother advertising something nobody was going to go to anyway!. Everyone is happier under the Starsley Regime anyway. The Student Compliance Survey sent out on the daily digest last month says so!

I, Michael Zimm, is clearly going through personal struggles after his divorce. I have asked that Dean LaBinto meet with him to make sure that he is okay and able to do well in his classes. How old is he anyway? Didn’t he enter in 1999?! What is he still doing here? Is he even enrolled? Has he just been sleeping in the basement of Merrill all this time? Living off of vending machine snacks and food from the dumpster behind Saga? What a weirdo.